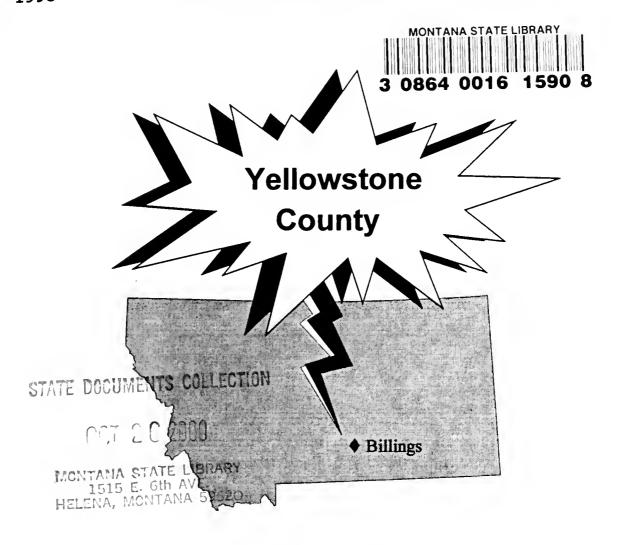
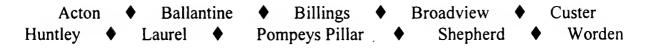
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Cities and Towns in Yellowstone County



The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Yellowstone County

Located in south central Montana, Yellowstone County is Montana's most populous with 113,419 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Billings, the county seat, is the state's largest city with a population of 81,125 and is a major retail and wholesale trade, financial, energy, transportation and medical center. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1883. The Yellowstone River, the authors say, was called by early French trappers, Roche Jaune for "yellow rock." Pompeys Pillar, an area landmark, was originally called Pompy's Tower by Captain William Clark. The authors add he named it after Sacajawea's son Baptiste, whom he called "Little Pomp." And Billings was named for lawyer, philanthropist and former Northern Pacific Railroad President Frederick Billings.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Yellowstone County households in 1989 was \$25,942. The county is 2,666 square miles in area; 2,635 square miles in land area and 31 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 13.3 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 9.3 inches. The average daily high in July was 87.0 degrees above. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 16.73 inches and the length of the growing season 131 days.

Yellowstone County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90' to '97'	% Change '90'. to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Yellowstone County	125,771	125,514	113,419	10.9%	10.7%
Billings	Not Available	91,195	81,125	Not Available	12.4%
Broadview	Not Available	190	133	Not Available	42.9%
Laurel	Not Available	6,125	5,686	Not Available	7.7%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County Listed In Alphabetical Order Better Business Systems First Interstate Bank St. Vincent Hospital Billings Gazette Hennesey's (Dillarde) Supervelu Inc. **Buttrey Food & Drug** Interstete Brands/Sweetheart Bakery Sysco Food Services Cenex Inc **KMert** Teleperformence USA Conoco Inc Norwest Bank Wel-Mert Desconess Billings Clinic Health System Rocky Mountain College Yellowstone Treetment Centers Exxon Corporation St. John's Lutheren Home Source Montena Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis, First Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurence Information

500 copies of this flyer were printed at an estimated cost of \$50.30.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts end universities) are excluded.

1997	New Busi	inesses	by Industry	
	Yellows	tone Co	unty	

		# Of
		New
SIC	Industry	Busi-
Code*		nesses
73	Business Services	46
17	Special Trade Contractors	41
15	General Building Contractors	30
87	Engineering Services	28
65	Real Estate	23
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	21
42	Trucking-Warehousing	20
80	Health Services	20
58	Eating & Drinking Places	18
83	Social Services	18
50	Durable Goods-Wholesale Trade	14
75	Auto-Repair Services	12
88	Private Households	11
86	Membership Organizations	10
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	8
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	8
72	Personal Services	8
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	8
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	7
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	7
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	7
99	Not Yet Classified	7
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	5
81	Legal Services	5
7	Agricultural Services	4
20	Food & Kindred Products	4
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply& Mobile Home Dealers	4
2	Agricultural Production-Livestock & Animal Specialties	3
13	Oil & Gas Extraction	3
16	Heavy Construction other than Building Construction-Contractors	3
45	Transportation By Air	3
48	Communications	3
54	Food Stores	3
62	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Services	3
63	Insurance Carriers	3
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
39	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	2
67	Holding & Other Investment Offices	2
89	Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	2
25	Furniture & Fixtures	1
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
35 41	Local & Suburban Transit & Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	
47	Transportation Services	1
49	Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	4
53	General Merchand is e Stores	
	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	4
70	Educational Services	
82	Total	440

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.
*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

Annual	Average La	bor Force For	Yellowstor	ne County
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	35.295	33,812	1,483	42%
1970	36,503	34.912	1,591	4.4%
1971	39,359	37,606	1,753	4.5%
1973	42.582	40.844	1,738	4.1%
1974	45,498	43.572	1.926	42%
1975	46,489	44.006	2,483	5,3%
1976	48,125	45.859	2,266	4.7%
1977	51.265	48.822	2,443	4.8%
1978	53,442	50.826	2,616	4.9%
1979	55,272	53.243	2,029	3.7%
1980	55,549	52,870	2,679	4.8%
1981	57,099	54,057	3,042	5.3%
1982	59,827	55,994	3,833	6.4%
1983	61.122	56,364	4,758	7.8%
1984	62,042	57,715	4,327	7.0%
1985	61,790	57,290	4,500	7.3%
1986	61,436	56,726	4,710	7.7%
1987	60,085	55,704	4,381	7.3%
1988	58,961	55,321	3,640	62%
1989	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
1990	61,648	58,563	3,085	5.0%
1991	62,518	59,101	3,417	5.5%
1992	65,170	61,517	3,653	5.6%
1993	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
1994	68,013	65,300	2,713	4.0%
1995	66,830	63,611	3,219	4.8%
1996	67,464	64,476	2,988	4.4%
1997	68,702	65,594	3,108	4.5%
Source Montana (epertment of Labor	& Industry, Office of Res	eerch & Anelysis (1	998 Senchmerk)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	57,867	30,718	27,149
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	14,217	7,129	7,088
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	7,002	3,833	3,169
Professional Spacialty Occupations	7,215	3,296	3,919
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	19,788	7,751	12,027
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,884	922	962
Sales Occupations	8,422	4,945	3,477
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clarical	9,472	1,884	7,588
Sarvice Occupations	9,630	3,523	6,107
Private Household Occupations	199	14	185
Protective Service Occupations	726	671	55
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	8,705	2,838	5,867
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1,546	1,247	299
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	5,802	5,429	373
Mechanics and Repairers	2,250	2,189	61
Construction Trade	2,041	2,002	39
Extractive Occupations	57	51	
Precision Production Occupations	1,454	1,187	267
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	6,603	5,509	1,094
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,559	1,084	475
Transportation and Meterial Moving Occupations	2,854	2,612	242
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Halpers and Laborers	2,190	1,813	377
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce	291	130	161

Resources

⇒ Chambers of Commerce:

Billings Chamber, P.O. Box 31177, Billings, MT 59107, 406-245-4111 Laurel Chamber, P.O. Box 395, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8105

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry

Billings Job Service Center

2121-B Rosebud Dr., Billings, MT 59102-6274, 406-652-3080

Billings Telephone Center

P. O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

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Billings Association of Realtors, 1643 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-248-7145

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/ Cities and towns of Ballantine, Billings, Broadview, Custer, Huntley, Laurel, Pompeys Pillar, Shepherd and Worden Home Pages-Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing:

Billings West, 2675 Central Ave. (L-9), Billings, MT 59102, 406-652-6438 Billings East, 615 B S. 27th, Billings, MT 59105, 406-896-4326

⇒ Newsnaners:

Billings Gazette, P.O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107, 406-657-1200 The Billings Times, 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-4994 Lourel Outlook, P.O. Box 278, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-4412

⇒ Public Libraries:

Parmly Billings Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101-1196, 406-657-8257 Laurel Public Library, 720 W. 3rd St., Laurel, MT 59044-0068, 406-628-4961

⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N. 30th, Billings, MT 59101, 406-657-2011 Montana State University College of Technology, 3801 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445

Independent Colleges

Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102, 406-657-1000 Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-9950 Other Colleges

Commonwealth International University, 2520 5th Ave. S., Billings, MT 59101,

May Technical College, 1306 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-259-7000

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Billings Public Schools, 415 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-247-3780 Blue Creek Elementary, 3652 Blue Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-5022 Broadview Public Schools, P.O. Box 106, Broadview, MT 59015, 406-667-2337 Canyon Creek Elementary, 3139 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-4471 Custer Schools, P.O. Box 69, Custer, MT 59024, 406-856-4117 Elder Grove Elementary, 1532 S 64 St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2893 Elysian Elementary, 6416 Elysian Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-2654 Huntley Project Schools, 1477 Ash St., Worden, MT 59088, 406-967-2540 Independent Elementary, 2907 Roundup Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-259-8109 Laurel Public Schools, 410 Colorado, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8623 Lockwood Elementary, 1932 U.S. Highway 87, Billings, MT 59101, 406-252-6022 Morin Elementary, 8824 Pryor Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-2265 Pioneer Elementary, 1937 Dover Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-373-6102 Shepherd Public Schools, P.O. Box 8, Shepherd, Mf 59079, 406-373-5461 Yellowstone Academy Elementary, 1732 S. 72nd St. W., Billings. MT 59106, 406-656-2198

Yellowstone County Employment By Industry* **Annual Averages 1997**

Industry	# of Eetab- #sh-	Annual Employ-	Annual Wages	Industry	# of Eatab-	Annual Employ-	Annual Wages
	ments	ment	Paid		ments	ment	Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,007	59,492	\$1,456,786,373	Bldg Materials-Garden	80	786	\$18,454,330
PRIVATE BUSINESS	4,908	51,613	\$1,228,029,012	General Marchandise	22	1,643	\$25,501,229
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	69	434	\$8,932,851	Food Stores	75	1,567	\$21,475,624
Agriculture Production Crops	7	53	\$795,912	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	159	2,154	\$49,850,231
Agriculture Production Livestock	13	103	\$2,058,087	Apparel & Accessories	78	523	\$5,887,762
Agricultura Servicas	86	278	\$4,088,874	Furniture Stores	99	807	\$17,642,127
MINING	43	291	\$18,524,585	Eating & Orinking	312	5,135	\$46,593,881
Oil & Gas Extraction	37	273	\$15,902,581	Miscelleneous Retail	242	1,587	\$23,040,878
Mining & Querry Nonmetal	3	11	\$175,595	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	465	3,138	\$97,134,302
CONSTRUCTION	640	3,315	\$88,754,529	Sanking	42	1,287	\$37,149,231
General Building	163	542	\$13,375,221	Credit Agencies	34	149	\$5,198,294
Neavy Construction	42	827	\$55,282,568	Security & Commodity	38	226	\$18,878,136
Special Trade	334	1,848	\$50,118,739	Insurance Cerriere	35	159	\$5,282,212
MANUFACTURING	182	3,520	\$123,109,324	Insurance Agents	110	464	\$13,379,014
Food Products	29	808	\$23,820,325	Reel Estate	177	847	\$11,008,023
Lumber	10	60	\$1,502,315	Holding & Investments	27	204	\$8,442,392
Furniture	6	27	\$544,493	SERVICES	1,723		\$413,829,192
Printing-Publishing	40	570	\$15,284,842	Hotals & Lodging	35	832	\$9,384,23
Chemicals	5	125	\$4,838,317	Personal Services	107	618	\$6,992,51
Petroleum Refining	8	904	\$51,744,543	Susiness Services	310	2,817	\$40,477,59
Rubber-Miscellaneous Piastic	5	92	\$2,125,068	Auto Repeir Services	130	825	\$18,500,00
Stone-Cley-Gless	13	108	\$2,988,018	Miscellaneous Repair Services	77	307	\$6,477,40
Febricated Metal	15	248	\$8,837,803	Motion Pictures	19	175	\$1,812,39
Nonelectrical Machinery**	18	99	\$2,328,218	Amusement & Recreation	98	1,089	
Transportation Equipment	5	147	\$4,484,408	Heelth Services	300	5,949	\$206,408,36
Miscelleneous Menufecturing	18	168	\$3,892,712	Legel Services	108	480	\$18,667,32
TRANS., COMMUN , UTILITIES	268	3,508	\$93,905,751	Educational Services	19	454	\$7,990,04
Local Transportation	13	392	\$4,629,078	Social Services	138	1,823	\$24,960,18
Trucking-Warehousing	148	1,335	\$34,489,807	Museums, Zoos, etc	8	38	\$548,44
Air Transportation	24	724	\$18,978,450	Membership Organizations	72	818	\$6,264,72
Pipelines	4	24	\$1,498,044	Engineering Services	238	1,517	\$49,197,90
Trensport Services	25	180	\$3,467,732	Private Households	48	70	\$735,85
Communication	38	530	\$18,185,797	Miscelleneous Services	14	24	\$836,21
Eleo., Gae, Senitation	18	338	\$14,340,843	Nonclassifiable	7	12	\$187,61
WHOLESALE TRADE	538	5,545	\$169,324,584	GOVERNMENT	99	7,879	\$230,739,38
Durable Goods	360	3,382	\$101,170,723	State	17	1,473	\$32,970,45
Nondurable Goods	187	2,163		Locel	26	4,896	\$121,184,88
RETAIL TRADE	1,050	14,404	\$208,348,280	Federel	64	1,707	\$78,504,02

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurence.

**Industriel & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment

Per Capita Personal Income

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	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1998
Montana % of National	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Yallowstone County % of National	\$3,840	\$10,328	\$17,154	\$18,264	\$19,019	\$19,644	\$20,468	\$21,482	\$22,235
Average	94%	103%	89%	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%	91%

Source U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 1998

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmerked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

1997 New Businesses by Industry Yellowstone County

	+	# Of
		New
SIC	Industry	Busi-
Code*		nesses
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17	Special Trade Contractors	41
15	General Building Contractors	30
87	Engineering Services	28
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49	Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	1
53	General Merchandise Stores	[1]
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	1
82	Educational Services] 1
	Total	440

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.
*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

Yellowstone County 1990 Census of Population and Housing Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	ge White Black				Eskimo/ American Asien or Indian Islan			r Paolfic		Other Raca		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	11,753	5,782	89	32	557	284	67	35	544	256	181	92
12-14	4,776	2,301	27	11	201	96	20	8	210	97	65	32
15-17	4,432	2,142	22	9	176	98	37	19	184	75	52	25
18-21	5,706	3,003	29	10	211	107	62	28	243	121	86	35
Total	26,667	13,228	167	62	1,145	583	186	88	1,181	549	384	184

Working & Voting Age	White Black				Eskimo/Aleut/ American Asian or Pacific Indian Islander			Hispanic Origin Oth			er Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	82,228	43,301	314	108	1,963	1,082	424	226	1,937	932	747	328
16-64	68,448	35,196	286	93	1,866	1,003	394	210	1,771	842	683	292
18+	79,280	41,888	304	104	1,851	999	396	211	1,815	883	715	314
18-64	65,500	33,783	276	89	1,754	940	386	195	1,649	793	651	278

Other Age Group	Whi	White Black				Eskimo/Aleut/ American Asian or Pacific Indian Islander			Hispani	ic Origin	Other Rece	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	7,680	3,639	69	35	450	207	92	48	405	177	127	50
5-17	20,961	10,225	138	52	934	476	124	62	938	428	298	149
18-44	44,767	23,143	214	63	1,407	763	285	144	1,292	624	490	208
45-64	20,733	10,640	62	26	347	177	81	51	357	169	161	70
62+	18,577	9,529	35	19	116	69	35	20	199	, 103	80	43
65+	13,780	8,105	28	15	97	59	30	16	168	90	64	36
Total	107,921	55,752	511	191	3,235	1,682	612	321	3,158	1,488	1,140	513

Source	Cansus and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59820,	406-444-2896.
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Yellowstone County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Yellowstone County	County of Work	# Who Live in Yellowstone County
Out of State	567	Out of State	602
Big Horn County	128	Big Horn County	196
Carbon County	514	Carbon County	132
Cascade County	39	Cascade County	49
Custer County	21	Dawson County	26
Gallatin County	68	Gallatin County	99
Golden Valley County	31	Golden Valley County	41
Missoula County	42	Jefferson County	33
Musselshell County	69	Lewis & Clark County	21
Park County	40	Missoula County	73
Stillweter County	438	Musselshell County	35
Sweet Grass County	21	Park County	43
Yellowstone County	52,092	Rosebud County	126
Other Montana Counties	219	Silver Bow County	21
		Stillwater County	143
		Toole County	22
		Yellowstone County	52,092
		Yellowstone National Park	22
		Other Montana Counties	130